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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication of August 11, 2004, the period of response to which extends to and includes November 11, 2004.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

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